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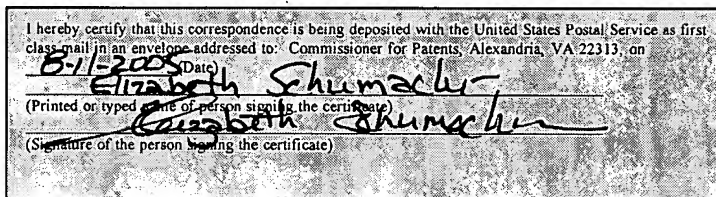
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING PROPAGATION  
CHARACTERISTICS OF PHOTONIC STRUCTURES**

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Examiner: Tu T Nguyen

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Sir:

**EX PARTE QUAYLE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: